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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS DETECTION
DEVICES

REF: GENEVA 3729

1. PLEASE PASS TO MR.DAVIES,CHIEF,ILLCIT TRAFFIC
SECTION, DIVISION OF NARCOTICS DRUGS, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION FROM U.S. CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON.

2. CURRENTLY IN USE BY U.S. CUSTOMS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
AND PORT OF ENTRY THROUGHOUT THE U.S. ARE DEVICES
INCLUDING:

A. ADJUSTABLE LONG-HANDLED MIRRORS WITH REMOTE CONTROL
ADJUSTMENT AND OF VARYING LENGTHS;
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B. WHEEL MOUNTED INSPECTION MIRRORS WITH ATTACHED BATTERY
OPERATED LIGHTS;
C. VARIOUS FLEXIBLE AND NON-FLEXIBLE PROBES;
D. FIBRE OPTIC VIEWING DEVICES; THREE PRIMARY TYPES
INCLUDING: 1. NON-FLEXIBLE, AVAILABLE LIGHT SOURCE;
2. FLEXIBLE WAND, BATTERY OPERATED LIGHT SOURCE;
3. FLEXIBLE WAND, FOCUSABLE, REMOTE CONTROLLED,

ACCOMPANYING LIGHT SOURCE;

E. HANDHELD THERMAL VIEWERS (INFRARED), EFFECTIVE IN DETECTING
PARTITIONED OR MODIFIED TANKS AND FLUID LEVELS;

F. PORTABLE X-RAY EQUIPMENT, PRESENTLY USED TO EXAMINE
VEHICLE TIRES SUSPECTED OF CONTAINING CONTRABAND;

G. CARGO EXAMINING X-RAY UNIT FOR EXAMINING CARGO BOXES;

3. ITEMS A,B,C ARE MADE FROM COMPONENTS GENERALLY AVAILABLE IN
WELL-STOCKED HARDWARE STORES AND ARE INEXPENSIVE. ITEM D
AVAILABLE FROM OLYMPUS OPTICAL MFG. CO., NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y.
11040, AND COST VARIES FROM \$75 TO \$2500. ITEM E MANUFACTURED
BY MAGNAVOX CORP., MAHWAH, N.J., 07430, PRICE IS NOT YET DETER-
MINED AS DEVICE STILL IN DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE. ITEMS F AND G
SUPPLIED BY TORR CO., VAN NUYES, CALIF., 91406, PHILLIPS CO.,
MT VERNON, N.Y., 10550; AND OTHERS AT COSTS RANGING FROM
\$9000 TO \$80,000.

4. IF FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED CONTACT U.S. CUSTOMS
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C. COOPER

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